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NPIC REVIEW OF KEP NORTH VIETNAM AIRFIELD REVEALS THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

KEP AIRFIELD 21-24N 106-16E [REDACTED] 4100 X 80 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICABLE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY INCLUDES 2 NEW REVETTED HARDSTANDS IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE RUNWAY; ONE OF WHICH DISPLAYS THE SLIT CONFIGURATION FOR EXHAUST VENT/PERSONNEL/EXIT PURPOSES. THE REVETTED HARDSTANDS ARE APPROX 85 X 85 FT. OF THE 14 OLD REVETMENTS, 4 HAVE UNDERGONE IMPROVEMENT. A PARALLEL SOD TAXIWAY EAST OF RUNWAY WITH REVETMENT APPROACHES HAS ALSO BEEN CONSTRUCTED.

THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE RUNWAY OVERRUN IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENT; 5 CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED AT THE SITE. HEAVY TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON RUNWAY PROPER. AOB - 3 HOUND HELICOPTER.

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